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KSC LAUNCH OPERATIONS DIRECTIVE NO. 1A

To: Distribution

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Subject: IMPLEMENTATION OF LAUNCH OPERATIONS DIRECTIVES (LOD's)

1.1 PURPOSE

This directive describes the preparation and use of Launch Operations Directives (LOD's) in the management and technical direction of Launch Operations as delineated by KN 1142.2, IV.b, dated June 19, 1966.

2.1 DEFINITION

LOD's are to define basic operational policy and tasks to be followed by Launch Operations organizations. Policy and task directives will be prepared by affected organizations if required to further define appropriate instructions for their personnel and associated contractors.

3.1 SCOPE

LOD's will be issued by the Director of Launch Operations as needed to exercise effective management and technical direction in all areas of planning, prelaunch checkout and launch operations. These directives will be applicable within the Directorate of Launch Operations including its associated contractors. When any LOD also applies to other KSC elements or NASA Centers, the LOD will be based on existing common higher directives or agreements, or they will concur in the scope of the LOD.

4.1 RESPONSIBILITIES

LOD's are directives for all affected activities. Primary responsibility for control and distribution of LOD's is assigned to the Manager, Test Planning Office, Launch Operations Directorate.

5.1 INSTRUCTIONS

Proposed LOD's will be prepared by organizations within the Directorate of Launch Operations and coordinated with the appropriate operational elements. Concurrence will be obtained as required by the scope of the LOD. The appropriate senior member of the preparing organization will then present the proposed LOD to the Director of Launch Operations for approval. Approved LOD's will then be processed by the Manager, Test Planning Office who will maintain a current distribution list. Revisions and changes will be processed in the same manner as the original LOD.

6.1 SUPERSESSION

This LOD updates and replaces LOD No. 1, November 30, 1966.

End of Directive